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decrees of court. This topic is admirably arranged and treated, and two hundred pages are given to it.

"Joint Tenants and Tenants in Common," shows the result of careful analytical work, and the evidence of trained legal minds brought to bear upon the result of decisions. One excellent feature of this work is that the law in its **present shape** is shown, so that one who is familiar with the methods used in digesting can readily find not only what the law was, but what it is.

Another feature is the reference to dissenting opinions where that opinion is of sufficient importance to justify it, and whilst this opinion is properly noted and digested, it is so arranged as to lead to no confusion, and reference is so made that where the dissenting opinion, as has often happened, is at some future time referred to with approval by the court, a reference is duly made.

This together with reference to leading text books, where such reference is rendered necessary, makes this Digest indeed encyclopedic in every respect.

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**American and English Annotated Cases**, edited by William M. McKinney, David S. Garland, and H. Noyes Greene. Volume 4. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, 1907. Price \$5.00.

The 4th Volume of this valuable series of annotated cases is, if anything, a decided improvement upon the three volumes preceding. The cases reported and annotated are selected with careful discrimination, and are useful, practical and most admirably edited. The reference is given to the volume and number of each official report, so that the profession is assured that the law in that case as far as that court is concerned is the final law upon the point. The annotations in the present volume are unusually excellent, the notes being specific, clear, complete and direct. A marked advantage is the compact manner in which the notes are made and authorities cited. The English and Canadian cases selected add an additional value to the volume, as this series is the only series of selected reports of which the writer is aware which gives English and Canadian cases. A use of these books prove their value, with each using.

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**An Act to Regulate Commerce as Amended, and Acts Supplementary Thereto, Indexed, Digested, and Annotated** by Chas. S. Hamlin, Esq., of the Boston Bar. Boston. Little, Brown & Co., 1907. 8vo. Buckram. \$3.50 net delivered.

At this time when public attention is so prominently directed towards questions of interstate commerce and the legislation passed and attempting to be passed by Congress on the subject, this book will prove peculiarly timely. It contains printed in full all of the acts intended by Congress to regulate commerce, including the Carriers' Liability Act, the Safety Appliance Act, the Act Requiring Reports of Accidents, the Arbitration Act, and the German Anti-Trust Act, along with others. It is followed by an indexed digest practically in the nature of a concordance, being a comprehensive index of the leading words and phrases and comparing the use of the same words and phrases with the other use of the same words and phrases as found in the other acts. The book is of decided value as a book of ready reference and to any person interested in these great questions now so much in the public eye, it will be found extremely useful. Its value would have been quadrupled had it contained, along with the index and digest of words and phrases, a reference to reported cases. We trust that this may yet come in some future edition.